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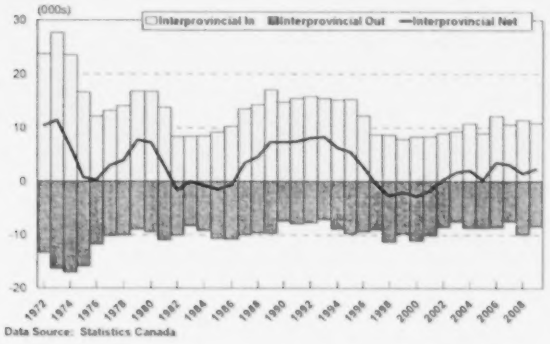
Population Highlights ◆ Fourth Quarter 2009

During the fourth quarter of 2009 the population of British Columbia edged up slightly by an estimated 0.3 percent, resulting in a January 1st, 2010 total population of 4,494,232. This growth in population was due to gains from other parts of Canada and the world, as well as an excess of births over deaths.

B.C.'s population grew at a rate of 1.6 percent between the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009, placing it, along with Yukon (+1.6 per-cent), third among provinces and territories behind Nunavut (+2.5 percent) and Alberta (+1.9 percent). The average growth across Canada was 1.2 percent.

Fig 1: Inter-provincial Migration 4th Quarter



During the fourth quarter of 2009, B.C. gained 10,779 and lost 8,473 inter-provincial migrants, resulting in the highest net inter-provincial migration gain (+2,306) among all the provinces and territories. This level is significantly higher than the 1,453 net inter-provincial migration gain seen in the fourth quarter of 2008.

B.C. received migrants from all regions in Canada with the exception of Nunavut during the fourth quarter. The largest numbers of in-migrants to the province arrived from Alberta (5,058) and Ontario (3,054).

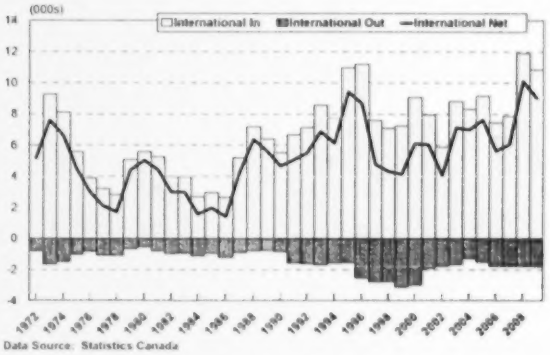
Natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) added 2,965 persons to the population, up 8.1 percent from the fourth quarter of 2008. In the fourth quarter, births increased 1.0%, while death declined (-1.4 percent) over 2008.

Table 1: Population Change, Q4 2010

Population Change Fourth Quarter 2009	
Population October 1, 2009	+4,479,934
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	+10,779
Minus Interprovincial Departures	-8,473
Plus Immigrants	+9,241
Minus Total Net Emigrants	-1,818
Plus Net Non-Permanent Residents	+1,604
Plus Births	+10,884
Minus Deaths	-7,919
Population January 1, 2010	**4,494,232**

Net international migration continued as the main contributor to population, adding 9,027 persons to B.C.'s population. In addition, B.C. gained 1,604 non-permanent residents, and, 1,818 people left B.C. for other countries.

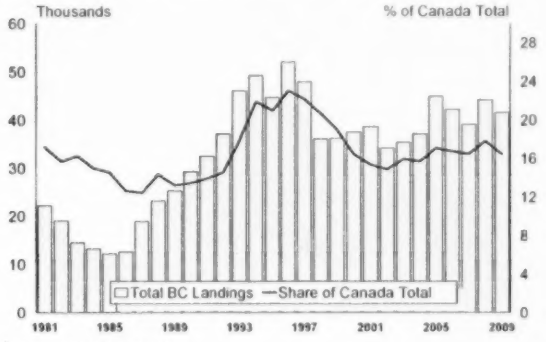
Fig 2: International Migration 4th Quarter



Statistics Canada recorded a total of 56,370 new landed immigrants in Canada during the fourth quarter of 2009, representing an increase of 5.3% compared to the fourth quarter of 2008. British Columbia continued to hold its position as one of the top three immigrant destinations in Canada.

In B.C., the number of arriving immigrants in the fourth quarter slumped 3.6% compared with the same period last year. B.C.'s share of total immigrant landings to Canada also declined; at 16.4 per cent, B.C.'s share was 1.5 percentage points lower than in the same period in 2008.

Fig 3: BC Immigration and Share of Canada Total



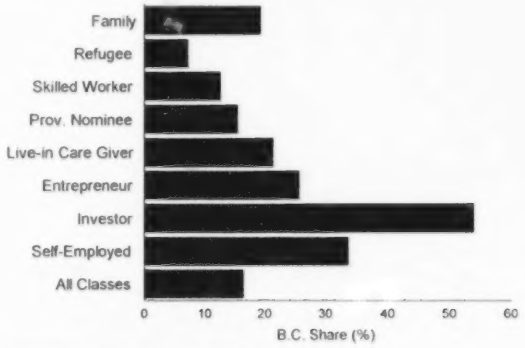
Source: Statistics Canada

The top three source countries for immigrants to B.C. are all in Asia. For three consecutive quarters, China was the top source country of immigrants to B.C., representing 19.6 per cent of the B.C. total. Immigrants from India accounted for 14.8 per cent, while the Philippines accounted for 11.8 per cent. Other countries such as England (6.5%), U.S.A (5.8%), and South Korea (5.2%) each contributed a significant number of immigrants to B.C.

Data from Citizenship and Immigration Canada showed that immigrants categorized in the Family class accounted for the largest share of landings in B.C. during the fourth quarter of 2009, closely followed by the Skilled Worker class. During the fourth quarter 3,120 immigrants landed as family members in the province. Compared with landings in the fourth quarter of 2008, the number of immigrants in the Family class was almost 11% lower. On the contrary, B.C. received more Skilled Worker class immigrants (+5.5%) compared to last year.

In the fourth quarter, 83 per cent of immigrants admitted as Live-in Caregivers originated in the Philippines. China contributed the greatest share of the Investor (75%) and Entrepreneur immigrants (34%). Many immigrants in the Provincial and Territory Nominee class originated from England (18%). For non-economic classes, 26 percent of Family class immigrants originated from India in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Fig 4: BC Share of Immigrants to Canada by Class: 2009



Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada

For 2009 overall, while B.C.'s share of immigrants to Canada was 16.4 per cent, the province showed strength in several classes. B.C. accounted for the largest share of Investor (54%) and Self Employed (34%) classes, was second only to Ontario with respect to the Entrepreneur (26%), Live-in Caregiver (21%) and Family (19%) immigrants. For Refugee class immigrants, B.C. attracted 7 per cent of the Canadian total, behind Ontario (55%), Quebec (18%), Alberta (10%), and just ahead of Manitoba (5%).

Net Population Movement For British Columbia
Oct 2009 to Dec 2009
Net Inflow : 11,333 Persons

Table 1
Provincial Migration Flow
Oct 2009 to Dec 2009

Origin \ Destination	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	Yukon	NWT	Nvt
Nfld	-	24	261	80	50	366	0	51	575	97	0	42	0
PEI	31	-	91	117	77	322	0	0	114	61	0	0	0
NS	366	106	-	371	136	1,047	85	55	492	239	0	0	6
NB	132	75	458	-	299	740	52	5	365	132	0	0	42
Que	37	5	81	345	-	2,853	67	65	609	558	6	24	20
Ont	844	93	1,176	639	2,977	-	969	727	3,238	3,054	88	24	25
Man	37	22	80	36	122	1,075	-	477	815	761	4	14	0
Sask	0	0	26	20	51	735	240	-	1,809	699	18	4	16
Alta	574	74	799	720	655	3,398	982	2,400	-	5,058	68	176	0
BC	91	46	276	103	478	2,502	459	543	3,830	-	90	39	16
Yukon	8	0	15	0	0	38	0	40	51	109	-	24	0
NWT	20	0	0	7	74	43	8	17	174	11	42	-	26
Nvt	75	0	0	0	18	23	0	0	52	0	0	7	-
In-Flow	2,215	445	3,263	2,438	4,937	13,142	2,862	4,380	12,124	10,779	316	354	151
Out-Flow	1,546	813	2,903	2,300	4,670	13,854	3,443	3,618	14,904	8,473	285	422	175
Net Interprov.	669	-368	360	138	267	-712	-581	762	-2,780	2,306	31	-68	-24
Net Internat.										9,027			
Total Net										11,333			

Source: Statistics Canada.
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Table 2
Quarterly Components of Population Change for British Columbia

Year	Quarter	Interprovincial In	Interprovincial Out	Interprovincial Net	International Immigration	International Emigration	International Net N.P.R.	International Temp. Abroad	International Returning Emigrants	International Net	Total Net Migration	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Total Increase	Population at End of Period	Annual Growth Rate (%)
1991	1	10,534	6,481	4,053	6,758	1,100	-2,974		559	3,243	7,296	10,889	5,979	4,910	12,206	3,352,585	2.6
1991	2	17,819	10,304	7,515	8,300	1,691	-566		810	6,853	14,368	11,911	6,034	5,877	20,245	3,373,787	2.5
1991	3	30,062	14,493	15,569	8,352	2,705	436	1,015	1,060	6,128	21,697	11,990	5,611	6,379	28,076	3,404,049	2.4
1991	4	15,470	8,007	7,463	8,972	1,449	-2,320	746	593	5,050	12,513	10,822	6,353	4,469	16,982	3,423,217	2.5
	Total	73,885	39,285	34,600	32,382	6,945	-5,424	1,761	3,022	21,274	55,874	45,612	23,977	21,635	77,509		
1992	1	13,061	6,829	6,232	7,768	1,411	475	690	623	6,765	12,997	11,270	6,409	4,861	17,858	3,443,237	2.7
1992	2	19,102	10,362	8,740	9,716	1,362	71	730	903	8,598	17,338	11,973	5,908	6,065	23,403	3,468,802	2.8
1992	3	30,606	14,068	16,538	10,180	2,498	988	1,010	972	8,632	25,170	11,978	5,927	6,051	31,221	3,502,209	2.9
1992	4	15,827	7,759	8,068	9,373	1,433	-2,253	749	544	5,482	13,550	10,935	6,371	4,564	18,114	3,522,509	2.9
	Total	78,596	39,018	39,578	37,037	6,704	-719	3,179	3,042	29,477	69,055	46,156	24,615	21,541	90,596		
1993	1	13,321	6,639	6,682	9,886	1,360	-1,690	691	571	6,716	13,398	11,087	7,196	3,891	17,289	3,541,936	2.9
1993	2	19,009	10,198	8,811	11,575	1,449	-1,185	731	829	9,039	17,850	11,959	6,135	5,824	23,674	3,567,772	2.9
1993	3	27,423	13,647	13,776	14,048	2,215	356	962	847	12,074	25,850	11,887	5,949	5,938	31,788	3,601,746	2.8
1993	4	15,474	7,148	8,326	10,460	1,492	-1,898	778	558	6,850	15,176	11,093	6,484	4,609	19,785	3,623,717	2.9
	Total	75,227	37,632	37,595	45,969	6,516	-4,417	3,162	2,805	34,679	72,274	46,026	25,764	20,262	92,536		
1994	1	13,417	7,399	6,018	11,790	1,052	-194	666	518	10,396	16,414	11,195	6,832	4,363	20,777	3,646,632	3.0
1994	2	20,235	10,484	9,751	13,134	1,482	-208	776	825	11,493	21,244	12,247	6,211	6,036	27,280	3,676,075	3.0
1994	3	25,655	13,216	12,439	15,248	2,340	1,809	1,045	992	14,664	27,103	12,249	6,144	6,105	33,208	3,711,468	3.0
1994	4	15,204	8,963	6,241	8,974	1,324	-1,244	764	472	6,114	12,355	11,307	6,752	4,555	16,910	3,730,564	2.9
	Total	74,511	40,062	34,449	49,146	6,198	163	3,251	2,807	42,667	77,116	46,998	25,939	21,059	98,175		
1995	1	12,991	8,654	4,337	10,063	882	979	642	554	10,072	14,409	11,226	6,961	4,265	18,674	3,751,377	2.9
1995	2	16,933	10,659	6,274	11,975	1,200	1,011	730	738	11,794	18,068	12,218	6,435	5,783	23,851	3,777,390	2.8
1995	3	21,889	14,530	7,359	12,345	2,427	2,387	1,061	1,128	12,372	19,731	12,386	6,231	6,155	25,886	3,805,461	2.5
1995	4	15,292	9,848	5,444	10,220	1,325	739	761	533	9,406	14,850	10,990	6,748	4,242	19,092	3,826,739	2.6
	Total	67,105	43,691	23,414	44,603	5,834	5,116	3,194	2,953	43,644	67,058	46,820	26,375	20,445	87,503		
1996	1	12,402	8,785	3,617	12,197	856	1,777	632	503	12,989	16,606	11,550	7,210	4,340	20,946	3,849,847	2.6
1996	2	17,376	11,771	5,605	12,966	1,207	567	728	987	12,585	18,190	11,927	6,783	5,144	23,334	3,874,317	2.6
1996	3	20,735	14,894	5,841	14,724	2,610	1,787	1,849	1,349	13,401	19,242	11,783	6,305	5,478	24,720	3,899,256	2.5
1996	4	12,215	9,480	2,735	12,138	1,603	-941	1,429	477	8,642	11,377	10,878	7,240	3,638	15,015	3,914,490	2.3
	Total	62,728	44,930	17,798	52,025	6,276	3,190	4,638	3,316	47,617	65,415	46,138	27,538	18,600	84,015		
1997	1	11,521	11,031	490	13,329	1,269	1,138	1,289	470	12,379	12,869	10,898	7,415	3,483	16,352	3,931,056	2.1
1997	2	14,961	14,147	814	13,044	1,775	832	1,501	780	11,380	12,194	11,755	6,639	5,116	17,310	3,948,583	1.9
1997	3	18,855	17,771	1,084	12,782	3,193	1,055	1,941	1,080	9,783	10,867	11,421	6,413	5,008	15,875	3,964,677	1.7
1997	4	8,692	9,100	-408	8,693	1,882	-1,108	1,455	528	4,776	4,368	10,503	6,945	3,558	7,926	3,972,821	1.5
	Total	54,029	52,049	1,980	47,848	8,119	1,917	6,186	2,858	38,318	40,298	44,577	27,412	17,165	57,463		
1998	1	10,657	15,162	-4,505	9,149	1,355	-503	1,260	515	6,546	2,041	10,608	7,773	2,835	4,876	3,977,912	1.2
1998	2	13,320	19,520	-6,200	9,832	1,760	-718	1,411	934	6,877	677	11,055	6,747	4,308	4,985	3,983,113	0.9
1998	3	13,872	17,961	-4,089	9,615	3,486	1,421	2,011	1,117	6,656	2,567	11,094	6,542	4,552	7,119	3,990,451	0.7
1998	4	8,639	11,366	-2,727	7,394	1,816	-311	1,411	445	4,301	1,574	10,315	6,916	3,399	4,973	3,995,643	0.6
	Total	46,488	64,009	-17,521	35,990	8,417	-111	6,093	3,011	24,380	6,859	43,072	27,978	15,094	21,953		
1999	1	8,515	11,951	-3,436	8,180	1,296	1,032	1,224	555	7,247	3,811	10,243	7,478	2,765	6,576	4,002,433	0.6
1999	2	12,274	16,506	-4,232	9,085	1,850	2,043	1,423	996	8,851	4,619	10,935	6,829	4,106	8,725	4,011,375	0.7
1999	3	14,999	17,681	-2,682	10,175	3,709	2,944	1,946	971	8,435	5,753	10,782	6,528	4,254	10,007	4,021,600	0.8
1999	4	7,781	9,844	-2,063	8,666	2,133	-1,431	1,441	450	4,111	2,048	9,979	7,182	2,797	4,845	4,026,664	0.8
	Total	43,569	55,982	-12,413	36,106	8,988	4,588	6,034	2,972	28,644	16,231	41,939	28,017	13,922	30,153		
2000	1	9,272	13,871	-4,599	8,610	1,546	1,950	1,253	396	8,157	3,558	10,162	7,282	2,880	6,438	4,033,319	0.8
2000	2	11,413	16,679	-5,266	9,495	2,092	260	1,428	732	6,967	1,701	10,682	6,688	3,994	5,695	4,039,230	0.7
2000	3	15,001	17,096	-2,095	10,316	3,517	2,320	2,002	956	8,073	5,978	10,378	6,508	3,870	9,848	4,049,297	0.7
2000	4	8,323	11,146	-2,823	8,992	1,939	75	1,444	385	6,069	3,246	9,450	6,983	2,467	5,713	4,055,229	0.7
	Total	44,009	58,792	-14,783	37,413	9,094	4,605	6,127	2,469	29,266	14,483	40,672	27,461	13,211	27,694		

Table 2
Quarterly Components of Population Change for British Columbia

		Interprovincial			International											
Year	Quarter	In	Out	Net	Immigration	Emigration	Net N.P.R.	Temp. Abroad	Returning Emigrants	Net	Total Net Migration	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Total Increase	Population at End of Period	Annual Growth Rate (%)
2001	1	8,597	10,134	-1,537	9,428	1,375	2,402	1,244	385	9,596	8,059	9,941	7,311	2,630	10,689	4,066,132	0.8
2001	2	11,417	13,248	-1,831	10,807	1,748	2,113	1,376	742	10,538	8,707	10,598	7,013	3,585	12,292	4,076,264	0.9
2001	3	16,029	17,902	-1,873	10,529	3,730	4,903	1,235	1,040	11,507	9,634	10,444	6,794	3,650	13,284	4,085,114	0.9
2001	4	8,365	10,152	-1,787	7,720	1,661	227	800	534	6,020	4,233	9,592	7,244	2,348	6,581	4,087,260	0.8
	Total	44,408	51,436	-7,028	38,484	8,514	9,645	4,655	2,701	37,661	30,633	40,575	28,362	12,213	42,846		
2002	1	9,244	11,516	-2,272	9,573	1,472	2,705	760	428	10,474	8,202	9,605	7,672	1,933	10,135	4,093,058	0.7
2002	2	13,521	16,145	-2,624	10,202	1,713	282	811	866	8,828	6,204	10,291	6,989	3,302	9,506	4,098,178	0.5
2002	3	16,089	15,936	153	7,992	2,888	3,702	1,174	1,318	8,950	9,103	10,470	6,854	3,616	12,719	4,106,462	0.5
2002	4	8,925	8,627	298	6,290	1,537	-437	836	564	4,044	4,342	9,699	7,369	2,330	6,672	4,108,700	0.5
	Total	47,779	52,224	-4,445	34,057	7,610	6,252	3,581	3,178	32,296	27,851	40,065	28,884	11,181	39,032		
2003	1	8,685	10,145	-1,460	7,954	1,217	1,582	755	716	8,280	6,820	9,813	7,546	2,267	9,087	4,113,449	0.5
2003	2	14,379	14,407	-28	9,688	1,548	1,386	838	1,046	9,734	9,706	10,552	6,925	3,627	13,333	4,122,396	0.6
2003	3	15,923	13,093	2,830	9,459	2,621	1,365	1,114	1,414	8,503	11,333	10,395	6,972	3,423	14,756	4,132,718	0.6
2003	4	9,295	7,612	1,683	8,132	1,471	665	823	600	7,103	8,786	9,737	7,877	1,860	10,646	4,138,930	0.7
	Total	48,282	45,257	3,025	35,233	6,857	4,998	3,530	3,776	33,620	36,645	40,497	29,320	11,177	47,822		
2004	1	9,984	9,674	310	8,966	1,352	1,114	793	571	8,506	8,816	9,740	7,840	1,900	10,716	4,145,260	0.8
2004	2	15,204	12,162	3,042	10,155	1,673	-504	875	991	8,094	11,136	10,334	7,174	3,160	14,296	4,155,170	0.8
2004	3	15,109	12,731	2,378	10,362	2,445	2,795	1,168	1,595	11,139	13,517	10,394	7,223	3,171	16,688	4,167,424	0.8
2004	4	10,760	8,705	2,055	7,543	1,197	758	802	685	6,987	9,042	10,022	7,687	2,335	11,377	4,174,367	0.9
	Total	51,057	43,272	7,785	37,026	6,667	4,163	3,638	3,842	34,726	42,511	40,490	29,924	10,566	53,077		
2005	1	11,239	10,184	1,055	10,505	1,156	1,582	790	659	10,800	11,855	9,761	8,118	1,643	13,498	4,183,527	0.9
2005	2	17,172	14,446	2,726	12,167	1,345	584	845	1,210	11,771	14,497	10,455	7,305	3,150	17,647	4,196,788	1.0
2005	3	16,631	13,459	3,172	12,450	2,483	2,901	1,119	1,665	13,414	16,586	10,745	7,111	3,634	20,220	4,212,574	1.1
2005	4	8,948	8,689	259	9,653	1,360	-499	816	647	7,625	7,884	9,866	7,701	2,165	10,049	4,218,189	1.0
	Total	53,990	46,778	7,212	44,775	6,344	4,568	3,570	4,181	43,610	50,822	40,827	30,235	10,592	61,414		
2006	1	12,294	10,411	1,883	10,270	1,337	1,733	810	696	10,552	12,435	9,858	8,054	1,804	14,239	4,228,090	1.1
2006	2	15,223	11,737	3,486	11,473	1,513	641	858	1,152	10,895	14,381	10,723	7,445	3,278	17,659	4,243,580	1.1
2006	3	19,163	15,244	3,919	11,021	2,493	3,606	1,166	1,550	12,518	16,437	10,951	7,263	3,688	20,125	4,263,705	1.2
2006	4	12,150	8,639	3,511	9,321	1,382	-1,904	846	418	5,607	9,118	10,197	7,926	2,271	11,389	4,275,094	1.3
	Total	58,830	46,031	12,799	42,085	6,725	4,076	3,680	3,816	39,572	52,371	41,729	30,688	11,041	63,412		
2007	1	11,705	8,467	3,238	7,972	1,056	4,298	753	401	10,862	14,100	10,108	8,141	1,967	16,067	4,291,161	1.5
2007	2	15,164	10,827	4,337	9,497	1,351	2,421	838	649	10,378	14,715	11,123	7,546	3,577	18,292	4,309,453	1.6
2007	3	19,576	13,449	6,127	12,208	2,532	4,725	1,178	1,550	14,773	20,900	11,577	7,507	4,070	24,970	4,334,423	1.7
2007	4	10,587	7,513	3,074	9,293	1,371	-1,465	845	418	6,030	9,104	10,841	7,929	2,912	12,016	4,346,439	1.7
	Total	57,032	40,256	16,776	38,970	6,310	9,979	3,614	3,018	42,043	58,819	43,649	31,123	12,526	71,345		
2008	1	11,851	9,224	2,627	10,127	1,037	2,885	749	401	11,627	14,254	10,455	8,534	1,921	16,175	4,362,614	1.7
2008	2	15,382	12,567	2,815	11,592	1,331	4,944	833	649	15,021	17,836	11,214	7,819	3,395	21,231	4,383,845	1.7
2008	3	20,253	18,769	1,484	12,714	2,536	7,659	1,177	1,550	18,210	19,694	11,720	7,514	4,206	23,900	4,407,745	1.7
2008	4	11,408	9,955	1,453	9,569	1,382	2,324	846	418	10,083	11,536	10,777	8,035	2,742	14,278	4,422,023	1.7
	Total	58,894	50,515	8,379	44,002	6,286	17,812	3,605	3,018	54,941	63,320	44,166	31,902	12,264	75,584		
2009	1	13,307	13,323	-16	9,335	1,040	5,588	749	401	13,535	13,519	10,695	8,200	2,495	16,014	4,438,037	1.7
2009	2	16,165	14,413	1,752	10,923	1,336	2,118	833	649	11,521	13,273	11,362	7,465	3,897	17,170	4,455,207	1.6
2009	3	17,710	14,253	3,457	11,938	2,559	7,237	1,177	1,550	16,989	20,446	11,892	7,611	4,281	24,727	4,479,934	1.6
2009	4	10,779	8,473	2,306	9,241	1,390	1,604	846	418	9,027	11,333	10,884	7,919	2,965	14,298	4,494,232	1.6
	Total	57,961	50,462	7,499	41,437	6,325	16,547	3,605	3,018	51,072	58,571	44,833	31,195	13,638	72,209		

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Source: Statistics Canada. Note: Net N.P.R. - Net change in the number of Non-Permanent Residents.

Due to revisions on the part of Statistics Canada, the sum of the components may not equal the population change.

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B.C. Immigration by Area of Last Permanent Residence
September to December, 2009
Total Landings: 9,227 Persons

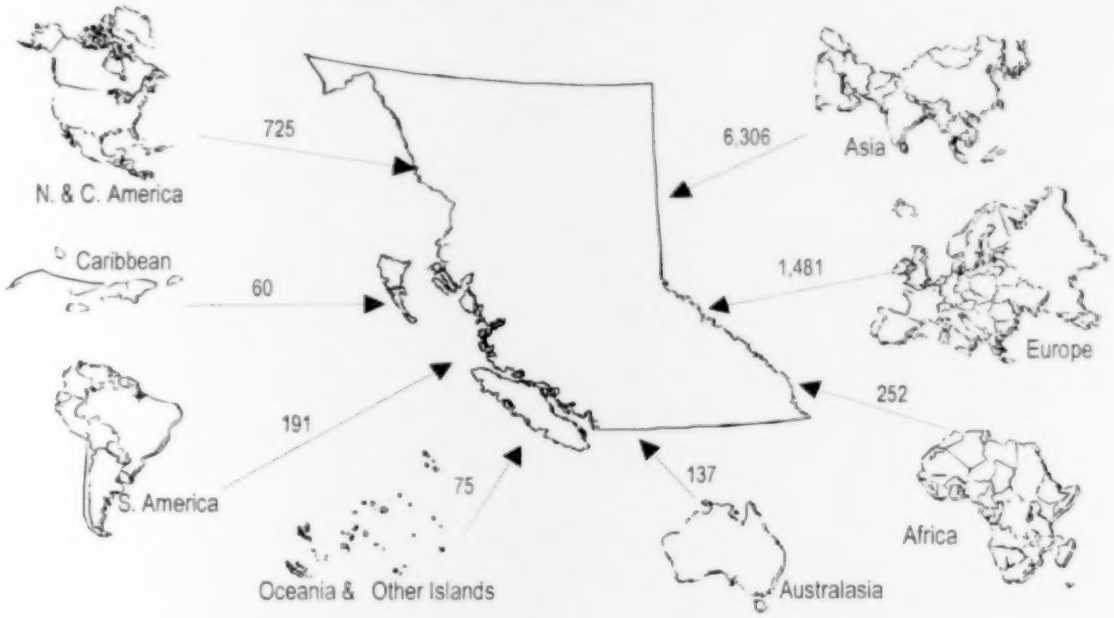

Table 3: Immigrant Landings to B.C. and Canada - September to December, 2009

SOURCE	Vancouver Area	Rest of B.C. *	Total B.C.
Europe	1,064	417	1,481
Africa	198	54	252
Asia	5,799	507	6,306
China-Mainland	1,720	92	1,812
India	1,270	95	1,365
Taiwan	192	12	204
Hong Kong	77	6	83
Australasia	91	46	137
N & C America	494	231	725
U.S.A.	336	196	532
Caribbean	47	13	60
South America	152	39	191
Oceania	74	–	75
All Areas	**7,919**	**1,308**	**9,227**

** "Rest of B.C." also includes immigrants with unknown destination. Many might have been destined for Vancouver Area.*

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Table 4: Immigrant Landings by Class

- British Columbia -

Year / Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic Classes						Other Classes	Grand Total
			Skilled Worker	Prov./Terr.[1] Nominee	Live-In Caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self Employed		
1994	17,517	1,544	14,149	--	869	4,183	6,291	744	3,819	49,116
1995	15,309	1,875	18,438	--	1,176	3,508	3,037	956	278	44,577
1996	14,285	2,274	24,180	--	1,160	4,236	3,447	1,564	877	52,023
1997	12,917	1,996	24,730	--	874	3,337	2,259	1,250	482	47,845
1998	11,083	2,041	16,998	--	1,275	1,918	1,608	746	306	35,975
1999	10,989	1,896	17,736	11	1,338	1,863	1,520	659	111	36,123
2000	10,975	2,574	18,934	13	1,070	1,775	1,387	632	68	37,428
2001	11,824	2,199	19,769	24	880	1,619	1,696	444	27	38,482
2002	11,405	2,106	15,610	209	504	1,192	1,951	526	554	34,057
2003	11,571	1,827	16,234	441	758	914	1,760	338	1,386	35,229
2004	10,869	2,367	17,093	598	1,083	695	3,221	246	856	37,028
2005	11,723	2,159	21,810	789	1,080	872	5,359	289	689	44,770
2006	13,459	1,891	16,688	1,924	1,528	866	4,412	322	993	42,083
2007	12,613	1,883	14,793	2,522	1,519	585	3,763	213	1,070	38,961
2008	12,423	1,532	16,040	3,629	2,546	476	5,867	161	1,318	43,992
2009	12,613	1,633	12,466	4,707	2,661	336	5,558	181	1,279	41,434
4Q2008	3,488	490	2,622	752	781	75	964	51	344	9,567
4Q2009	3,120	240	2,765	1,227	545	35	907	43	345	9,227

- Canada -

Year / Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic Classes						Other Classes	Grand Total
			Skilled Worker	Prov./Terr.[1] Nominee	Live-In Caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self Employed		
1994	94,195	20,436	69,907	--	4,980	14,200	10,480	2,745	7,454	224,397
1995	77,387	28,093	81,732	--	5,457	11,429	5,160	2,854	761	212,873
1996	68,359	28,478	97,917	233	4,759	11,911	6,175	4,376	3,865	226,073
1997	59,980	24,308	105,648	47	2,730	10,404	5,595	3,927	3,400	216,039
1998	50,896	22,843	81,267	--	2,868	6,611	4,541	2,625	2,547	174,198
1999	55,276	24,397	92,494	477	3,261	6,154	4,265	2,599	1,031	189,954
2000	60,816	30,092	118,590	1,252	2,782	6,187	4,951	2,527	460	227,457
2001	66,794	27,919	137,235	1,274	2,627	6,087	6,342	2,156	206	250,640
2002	62,291	25,115	122,730	2,127	1,985	4,478	4,636	1,907	3,780	229,049
2003	65,113	25,984	105,225	4,418	3,304	2,978	3,695	1,427	9,204	221,348
2004	62,262	32,687	113,451	6,248	4,292	2,468	6,099	1,190	7,128	235,825
2005	63,361	35,776	130,240	8,047	4,552	2,848	9,611	1,016	6,790	262,241
2006	70,512	32,499	105,946	13,336	6,895	3,093	8,031	952	10,378	251,642
2007	66,238	27,955	97,853	17,094	6,117	2,160	7,445	576	11,316	236,754
2008	65,574	21,860	103,736	22,418	10,511	1,701	10,202	505	10,739	247,246
2009	65,187	22,844	98,479	30,369	12,450	1,315	10,309	537	10,634	252,124
4Q2008	17,234	5,696	18,186	4,788	2,934	271	1,862	113	2,459	53,543
4Q2009										56,370*

British Columbia as a Percent of Canada

Year / Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic Classes						Other Classes	Grand Total
			Skilled Worker	Prov./Terr.[1] Nominee	Live-In Caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self Employed		
1994	18.6%	7.6%	20.2%	--	17.4%	29.5%	60.0%	27.1%	51.2%	21.9%
1995	19.8%	6.7%	22.6%	--	21.6%	30.7%	58.9%	33.5%	36.5%	20.9%
1996	20.9%	8.0%	24.7%	--	24.4%	35.6%	55.8%	35.7%	22.7%	23.0%
1997	21.5%	8.2%	23.4%	--	32.0%	32.1%	40.4%	31.8%	14.2%	22.1%
1998	21.8%	8.9%	20.9%	--	44.5%	29.0%	35.4%	28.4%	12.0%	20.7%
1999	19.9%	7.8%	19.2%	--	41.0%	30.3%	35.6%	25.4%	10.8%	19.0%
2000	18.1%	8.6%	16.0%	--	38.5%	28.7%	28.0%	25.0%	14.8%	16.5%
2001	17.7%	7.9%	14.4%	--	33.5%	26.6%	26.7%	20.6%	13.1%	15.4%
2002	18.3%	8.4%	12.7%	9.8%	25.4%	26.6%	42.1%	27.6%	14.7%	14.9%
2003	17.8%	7.0%	15.4%	10.0%	22.9%	30.7%	47.6%	23.7%	15.1%	15.9%
2004	17.5%	7.2%	15.1%	9.6%	25.2%	28.2%	52.8%	20.7%	12.0%	15.7%
2005	18.5%	6.0%	16.7%	9.8%	23.7%	30.6%	55.8%	28.4%	10.1%	17.1%
2006	19.1%	5.8%	15.8%	14.4%	22.2%	28.0%	54.9%	33.8%	9.6%	16.7%
2007	19.0%	6.7%	15.1%	14.8%	24.8%	27.1%	50.5%	37.0%	9.5%	16.5%
2008	18.9%	7.0%	15.5%	16.2%	24.2%	28.0%	57.5%	31.9%	12.3%	17.8%
2009	19.3%	7.1%	12.7%	15.5%	21.4%	25.6%	53.9%	33.7%	12.0%	16.4%
4Q2008	20.2%	8.6%	14.4%	15.7%	26.6%	27.7%	51.8%	45.1%	14.0%	17.9%
4Q2009										16.4%*

Important Note: Due to the changes in the classifications of immigrants, some numbers reported in this release are not compatible with those in previous releases.

[1] *Includes 'Canadian Experience' class, which was introduced in Q42009*

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Immigration by Destination by Class - 2009

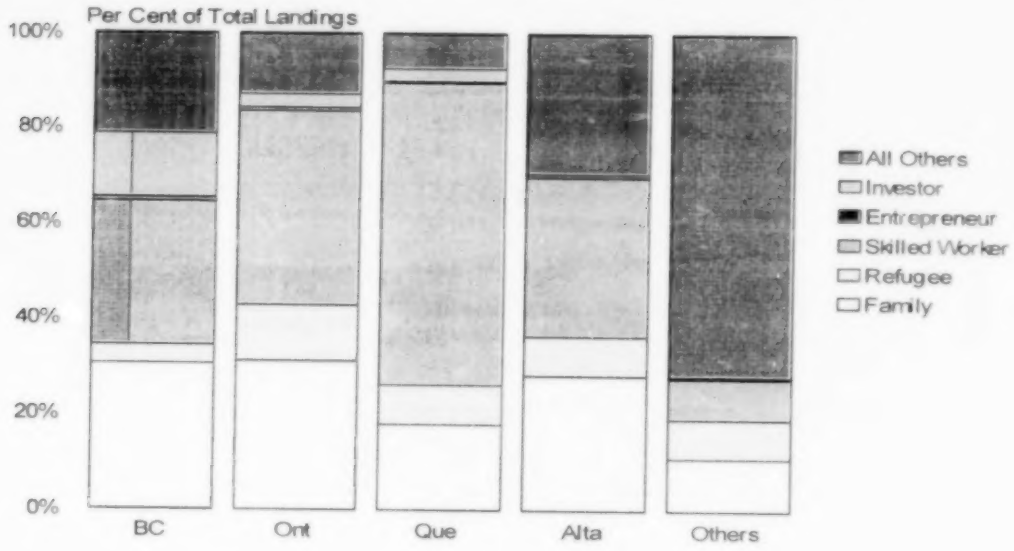

Table 5: Immigrant Landings by Province by Class

Year / Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic Classes						Other Classes	Grand Total
			Skilled Worker	Prov./Terr.[1] Nominee	Live-In Caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self Employed		
2009										
NFLD	116	145	144	180	–	–	–	–	18	607
P.E.I.	70	79	30	1,568	–	–	–	–	9	1,759
N.S.	479	166	747	797	23	10	67	10	89	2,388
N.B.	251	132	306	1,164	13	–	12	–	32	1,910
Que	8,864	4,057	31,358	80	1,392	208	1,345	125	2,054	49,483
Ont	33,123	12,649	43,385	1,271	6,141	718	3,133	179	6,241	106,840
Man	1,360	1,098	610	10,148	117	–	16	9	160	13,518
Sask	629	646	394	5,031	82	8	16	7	78	6,891
Alta	7,595	2,237	8,983	5,323	1,995	35	158	26	652	27,004
B.C.	12,613	1,633	12,466	4,707	2,661	336	5,558	181	1,279	41,434
Territories	82	–	52	100	20	–	–	–	21	280
Not Stated	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Canada	**65,187**	**22,844**	**98,479**	**30,369**	**12,450**	**1,315**	**10,309**	**537**	**10,634**	**252,124**
2009 Fourth Quarter										
B.C.	3,120	240	2,765	1,227	545	35	907	43	345	9,227

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada

2009 Fourth Quarter

NFLD	149
P.E.I.	314
N.S.	484
N.B.	351
Que	11,674
Ont	23,815
Man	2,856
Sask	1,480
Alta	5,947
B.C.	9,241
Territories	59
Canada	**56,370**

Data Source: Statistics Canada

Totals in the tables may differ due to different data sources updated at slightly different time

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B.C. Immigration by Top 10 Source by Class
September to December, 2009

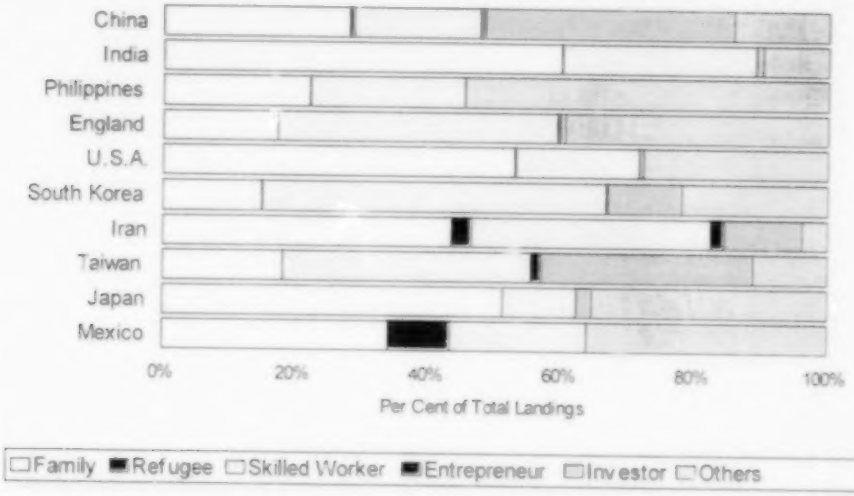

Table 6: B.C. Immigrant Landings by Source By Class, October - December, 2009

			Economic Classes							
	Family	Refugee	Skilled Worker	Prov./Terr.[1] Nominee	Live-In Caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self Employed	Other Classes	Grand Total
World Area										
Europe	373	11	574	406	10	12	23	--	68	1,481
Africa	73	45	51	61	--	--	--	--	21	252
Asia	2,134	139	1,646	600	516	23	877	15	156	6,306
Australasia	59	--	45	25	--	--	--	--	8	137
N&C America	354	27	133	104	--	--	--	20	80	725
Caribbean	26	--	18	8	--	--	--	--	--	60
S. America	60	7	83	13	13	--	--	--	7	191
Oceania & Isl	41	8	15	10	--	--	--	--	--	75
Top 20 Source Countries										
China	508	13	340	194	19	12	679	--	47	1,812
India	816	--	397	73	25	--	14	15	23	1,365
Philippines	240	--	251	129	452	--	--	--	14	1,087
England	104	--	252	217	--	--	5	--	16	601
U.S.A.	281	--	99	81	--	--	--	20	47	532
South Korea	72	--	249	86	--	--	54	--	19	483
Iran	89	6	74	5	--	--	24	--	--	205
Taiwan	37	--	76	9	7	--	65	--	7	204
Japan	88	--	19	49	--	--	--	--	12	172
Mexico	48	13	29	21	--	--	--	--	26	141
Russia	35	--	54	22	--	--	14	--	--	130
Germany	26	--	23	56	--	--	--	--	--	115
Pakistan	44	14	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	107
Vietnam	75	8	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	107
Singapore	5	--	89	--	--	--	8	--	--	104
United Arab Emirates	--	--	82	5	--	--	5	--	--	101
Australia	43	--	33	11	--	--	--	--	--	90
South Africa	14	--	19	40	--	--	--	--	10	84
Hong Kong	43	--	--	10	--	--	14	--	11	83
Brazil	23	--	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	72
Other	525	178	578	209	28	11	10	--	93	1,632
Total	**3,120**	**240**	**2,765**	**1,227**	**545**	**35**	**907**	**43**	**345**	**9,227**

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